


Logistic Regression

from scratch:

★ In linear regression we make a linear function using $y = mx + b$ or $f(w, b) = wx + b$

★ logistic regression is a classification algorithm which is based on linear regression

but instead of predicting a number we predict 0 or 1.

★ for that we use the sigmoid function which translates the numerical value of linear regression to 0 or 1

Sigmoid function:

$$S(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(-x)}}$$

⇒ using this function in linear regression

$$s(f(w, b)) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-f(w, b)}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f(w, b) = \\ wn + b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-wn + b}}$$

graph:



Cost function in logistic regression:

➤ Instead of MSE we use Cross Entropy i.e \Rightarrow

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [y^i \log(s(n^i)) + (1 - y^i) \log(1 - s(n^i))]$$